AN

ACCOUNT

OF THE

Total Defeat of the Rebels in *Scotland*.

By the KING's Forces

At *Crawford-John*;

In a LETTER from a perſon of Quality to his Friend in *London*.

SIR,

I Send you the following good news, which I hope will put an end to our reſtleſs Phanaticks troubling our peace for the future. On Thurſday the 22th of *July* 1680, the General of the Kings Forces having notice that Mr. *Cameron* (that Trumpet of Sedition and Rebellion) who lately emitted that moſt Treaſonable and horridly Rebellious Declaration againſt the Kings moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, was with a conſiderable party of Horſe and Foot in *Craford-John* near *Lanericke*; he immediately commanded Sir *Alexander Bruce* of *Earls-hall*, Lieutenant to Captain *Graham* of *Clever-houſe*, to take his Troop, and a Troop of Dragoons, and go in ſearch of the Rebels; who having diſcovered *Cameron* and his Party, who conſiſted of one Hundred men, moſt Horſe, he Attacqued them ſo briskly, that they were forced to Retreat, and betook them to a great Marſh or Bogg, where the Kings Horſe could not come at them; upon which, Sir *Alexander Bruce* commanded his Troop and Dragoons to diſmount and quit their Horſe, and with great Bravery charg'd the Rebels on foot, though with great diſadvantage; and after a ſharp diſpute for half an hour, *Camerons* Party was totally Defeated, himſelf and Fourteen of his men killed on the place (though fighting the Battles of the Lord, as himſelf preacht ſome days before) and ſix Priſoners taken, amongſt which was that Notorious Murderer of the Archbiſhop of St. *Andrews*, *Haxton* of *Rachilet*, amongſt the dead were two more of thoſe Murderers. The Priſoners were brought hither this night, together with *Camerons* Head, which was carried upon a Poll through the ſtreets by the common Hangman; and ſo fare all, who oppoſes the Kings Perſon or Government, as now eſtabliſhed by Law,

Prays

Edenburgh, July 24. 1680.

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Your humble Servant, &c.